(b) No, Sir, there is no such proposal now.

(c) Does not arise.

Functioning of power units at Neyveli

32. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many units are presently functioning at Neyveli as on date;

(b) what is the capacity of each unit;

(c) the details of the performance of each unit during the last three years; and

(d) what is the total capacity of Neyveli power units?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Neyveli Lignite Corporation has 12 power generating units at present. Their capacity and performance for the last three years are given in the table below:

Thermal Power Station I

(in Million Units)

Unit	85-86	86-87	87-88
1. (50 MW)	238 54	353 84	350.19
2. (50MW)	343.31	226.11	388.67
3. (50MW)	380.98	309 64	302.14
4. (50MW)	305 69	271.57	353.65
5. (50MW)	270 95	313 81	344 49
6. (50MW)	303.53	365 56	347.79
7. (100MW)	728 88	707.65	446 21
8. (100MW)	699.45	705 94	543 27
9. (100MW)	666 35	688 91	757 64

Thermal Power Station II Stage I

(in Million Units)

Unit	85-86	86-87	87-88
1. (210 MW) (Synchronised on 29-3-1986)	028	1067.46	1070.42
2. (210 MW) (Synchronised on 7-2-1987)	—	101.41	1343.04
3. (210 MW) (Synchoronised on 17-1-1988).	—	—	217 17

(d) The total capacity of power units at Neyveli is 1230 MW.

Production of Fluothene

33. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2691 given in the Rajya Sbha on the 21st March, 1988 and state:

(a) names of bulk drugs from which Flouthene, Clothalton tablets,

Neosporin Eye drops and powder are manufactured along with the names of producers of each, licenced capacity and production of each drug of each producer during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what was the prices of each bulk drug before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present prices, percentage increase alongwith similar information in respect to Fluothene, Clothalton and Neosporin range of formulations;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has powers to include price decontrol medicines under price control due to substantial increase;

(d) if so, whether his Ministry has set up any guidelines or policy or only based on direction;

(e) whether it is also a fact that number of representations have been received for inclusion of those drugs for price control; and

(f) if so, the details and action taken on each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The required details to the extent available are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Formulation	Name of Bulk Drugs
1	Flouthane	Halothane liquid
2	Clothatone Tablets	Clonidine HCL Chalorthlidore
3	Neosporin Eye Drops	Polymyxin B Sulphate Neomycin Sulphate Gramicindin
4	Neosporin Powder	Ploymyxin B Sulphate Neomycin Sulphate Zinc Bacitracin

The production of referred bulk drugs is not monitored.

(b) The required details to the extent available are as follows :

(i) *Bulk*

Name	Price Before DPCO.1987	Present Price	%Qty.
1. Halothane	Rs. 255.17/Kg.	548.36/Kg.	144 90

(ii) *Formulations*

Name	Pack Size	Price fixed by Co. after increasing it	Reduced price after govt. Intervention	% Change
1. Fluothene	50ml.B	120 6	65 00	—46.1
2. -do-	250ml.B	577 86	299 00	—48.3
3. Clothalton Tabs.	10×10's	30 00	23 00	—23.3
4. Neosporin Powder	10gm	10.71	9.51	—11.2

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No guidelines are considered necessary as Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 is a self contained order.

(e) No specific representation received for inclusion of above drugs under price control.

(f) Does not arise.

Hike in the prices of medicines

34. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 2723 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medicines are being sold at exorbitant prices after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has no machinery to monitor the price increase of medicines despite declaration of effective monitoring;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry is hardly aware of increase of prices of 2 per cent medicines whereas the prices of more than 80 percent medicines have gone up;

(d) names of medicines both controlled and decontrolled where prices have increased by more than 25 per cent after the announcement of DPCO 1987 along with earlier price increased price and percentage increase in each case upto 15th April, 1988; and

(e) if so, the names of medicines which have been brought back under price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Increase in the prices of some scheduled formulations has been allowed as per provisions of DPCO, 1987. Prices of some non-scheduled formulations have also gone up.

(b) and (c) No, Sir, the Deptt. has machinery to monitor prices and has been able to bring down prices of a number of decontrolled drugs.

(d) The number of formulations packs presently being marketed in the country is very large. The details required in the question are, therefore, not readily available. Time and efforts required for collection of the same will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(e) No price decontrolled drug under DPCO, 1987 has so far been brought back under price control.

Setting up industries in Orissa

35. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India dated the 15th March, 1988 captioned "27 licences issued during December, 1987"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the full details of the letters of intent issued/proposed to be issued for setting up industries in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news items is based on the details of letters of intent and industrial licences published in Februray, 1988 issue of the 'Monthly Newsletter' brought out by the Indian Investment Centre.

Details of letters of intent issued in December, 1987 for location of industries in the State of Orissa are: